of a single statute to govern various aspects relating to issue of passports; and

(b) what action Government are taking to implement those recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government has initiated inter-ministerial deliberations to work out the modalities for implementation of the recommendations of the Estimates Committee of Parliament.

Anti-India stand by U.S.A.

3148. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to review future joint naval exercises in view of the various anti-Indian stand taken by the U.S. Government; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUADRO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The decision to hold joint naval exercises is taken by Government on a case-by-case basis after considering the merits of each case. Such exercises have been held in the context of Government's policy to promote professional contacts with navies of other countries. The timing, nature and advisability of holding such exercises with different countries is decided upon taking relevant professional and security factors into account.

Impact of U.S. Supreme Court's Judgement on abductions abroad

3149. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH:
SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) what is the reaction of Government to the U.S. Supereme Court's Pronouncement, upholding the right of the American Government to carry out adbuctions abroad;

(b) whether Government have sent any protest note as it violates the international law;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Government regard the legal implications flowing out of this judgement as inconsistent with established norms of international law.

(b) to (d) The judgement of the US Supreme Court pertains to the extradition arrangements between the US and Mexico. Government are not involved in this particular matter.

चीन से खतरा

3150. **डा० जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन :**
श्री वीरेन जे० शाह :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 16 जून, 1992 के "द ट्रिब्यून" में "चाइना मूव थैट टू इंडिया" शीर्षक से छपे समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि सुरक्षा विशेषज्ञों ने यह आशंका व्यक्त की है कि चीन की सुरक्षा योजनाओं के विस्तार के परिणामस्वरूप भारत की सुरक्षा को खतरा हो सकता है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इस मामले के सभी पहलुओं पर गंभीरता से विचार किया है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर०एल० भाटिया) : (क) जी हां।

(ख) सरकार ने समाचार-पत्रों में छपी खबरें देखी हैं जिनमें कहा गया है कि